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## GAMM campaign begins

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel's newly formed Airport Industrial Park Committee met informally for the first time Monday evening, to begin planning for the marketing and management of the GAMM II property.

Monday evening's meeting was unofficial, since the committee members have yet to be appointed by the town selectmen. The selectmen are expected to appoint seven people to the committee at their own regular meeting next Monday. At least nine people have so far volunteered to serve on the committee, and others who wish either to serve or to lend assistance in a less formal capacity are being asked to contact the selectmen.

Much of Monday's meeting was spent reviewing the status of the property and attempting to determine the best way to move ahead with marketing it.

The dozen or so people present agreed that the town needed to calculate just how much money it had into the property, and to develop criteria for evaluating prospective tenants.

They also agreed to look into a number of more mundane matters—such as checking to find out if the roof of the building (which is nearly flat) needs to be cleared after heavy snows, to check on the condition of the furnace, and determine who owns the oil tank at the property.

### But vote override sought

Barbara Brown of Bethel said she expects to present a petition Friday to Town Manager Madeleine Henley demanding that the selectmen call a special town meeting to allow voters the opportunity to rescind the Dec. 26 vote that authorized the town to purchase the GAMM II property.

The vote to approve the purchase was close (68 to 63), and Brown claims that at least eight people were not able to vote, because the town office meeting room was too crowded.

Brown said she expects to have no difficulty garnering the 120 signatures required by state law to force the selectmen to reconsider the matter.

But while the selectmen would then be forced to reconsider the issue, they would not be required to actually put the matter back before town voters.

Henley said she expected that if the petition were presented, the

selectmen would refer it to the town lawyer—since the town has already closed on the real estate deal and a vote to rescind at this point would create a complicated and potentially costly legal situation.

Others who were at the Dec. 26 meeting have also contested the claim that potential voters were physically prevented from getting into the room to hear the debate and cast their ballots—at least if they showed up on time.

The meeting had been called for 7 p.m., and Ron Kendall, who was in a back corner of the room, said that even at 7:15 some voters were still finding their way into the room.

At approximately 7:10, when it became apparent that the room was filling up, moderator Bill Cousins suggested a vote to see if the meeting should be moved to the Telstar lecture hall.

In a show of hands, the 90 or so people present at that point turned down the suggestion to move.

### School district faces \$95,000 state aid cut

By WENDY HANSCOM

The SAD #44 Board of Directors learned Monday evening that the district is likely to lose \$95,000 in state aid for the current school year.

In response to the Legislature's latest proposed education cuts, SAD #44 administrators are now going ahead with previously discussed plans to trim the special education budget, restrict out-of-district field trips and non-essential purchase orders.

The Legislature's ongoing debate over how millions of dollars of education cuts will be spread among local districts has left local administrators wondering on how much money they'll really have to finish FY'92.

Even the \$95,000 figure is not certain, and it is only the most recent of a number of estimates of what the district will lose in local aid.

In November, SAD #44 began planning for cuts of up to \$130,000. But at Monday night's school board meeting, Administrative Assistant Bruce Powell said based on the latest information from Augusta, the district stands to lose roughly \$95,000 in state subsidy for FY '92.

"We lost some money in November," Powell said after the meeting. "The November cut was about \$24,000, but in December the state decided to reinstate that over the remaining months of the year. Then in December they came up with a new plan. Now, it looks like the district is going to lose \$95,000 in the balance of FY '92."

See SCHOOL BUDGET, page 4

### Hard liquor license battle brews in Bethel

By MARK SHANAHAN

The longtime state agency liquor store in Bethel may be facing last call for its liquor license, because another local store is competing for the franchise.

State liquor officials say The Big Apple store on Railroad Street, run by C.N. Brown, is seeking the Bethel agency store license that has been held for years by Preb's (formerly Prim's) Pharmacy. State officials plan to inspect both stores and consider the decision at a meeting Feb. 11.

The holder of a state agency liquor store license can usually get routine renewal, a state official said. But the pharmacy has changed owners, and that opens its liquor license to competition.

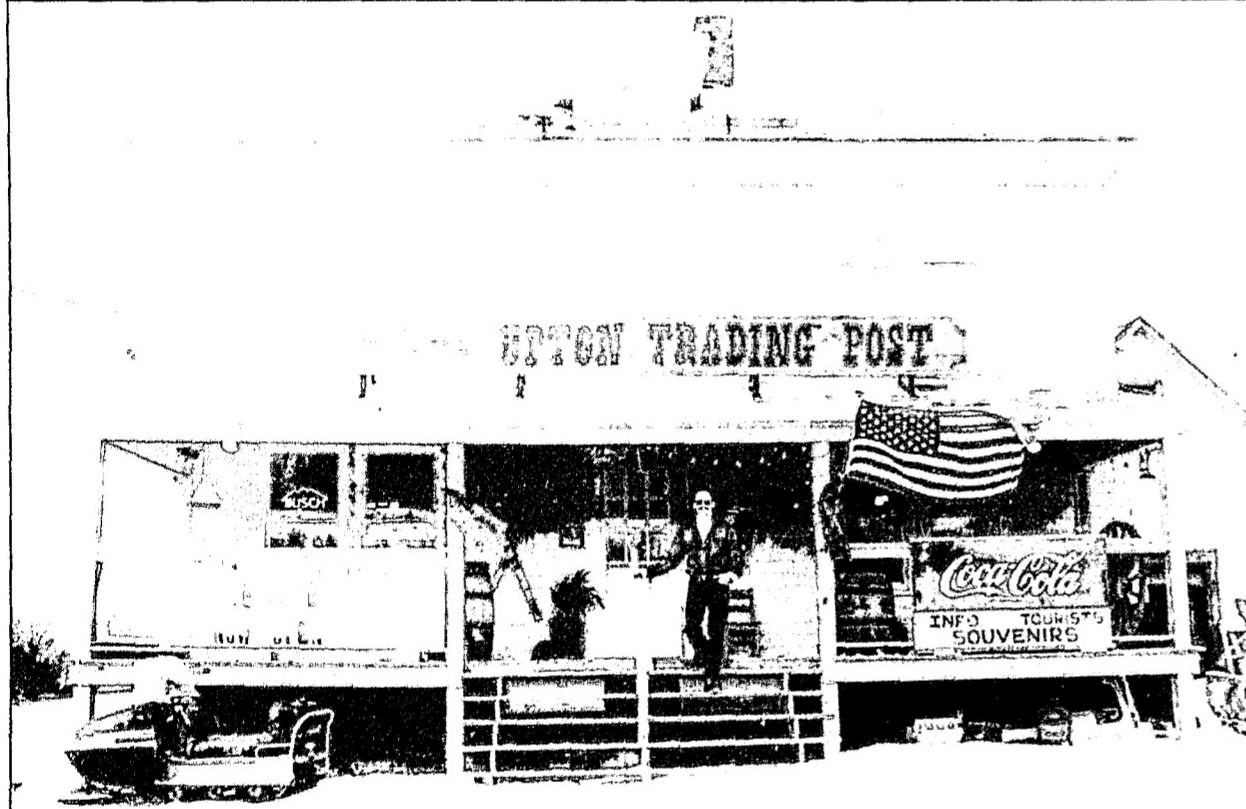
Because state law restricts the number of agency liquor stores to one per town, the Maine State Liquor Commission will have to choose between the two applicants.

The Big Apple store applied Jan. 7 for the liquor license, according to Kay Booker, an administrative secretary with the Maine Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages.

Preb's Pharmacy, which was sold recently to Dave Preble, has been the licensed outlet for hard liquor in Bethel since 1978.

"Normally, when a store has already been licensed, the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages just renews the license," Booker said. "However, when the licensed store changes ownership, the license is essentially up for grabs again."

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**FINALLY, A CONVENIENT STORE FOR UPTON**—The Upton Trading Post is now open for business. Renovations to the 1882 house began in September, and the store opened in December. Business has been slow to start, but owners Jerry Geiling and Amy Bonati are hoping the addition of gas pumps and a deli will bring in more customers.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

## Upton now has in-town shopping

By WENDY HANSCOM

Winding their way through Grafton Notch, or up over East B Hill, or through moose country in New Hampshire—for the last four years Upton residents have had to tote all their supplies into town with them.

But now townspeople no longer have to drive 10 miles to Errol, N.H., 14 miles to Andover or 20 miles to Newry to find a convenience store. Now they have their own.

Jerry Geiling and Amy Bonati opened the Upton Trading Post on Dec. 20. And co-owner Geiling said his reception in the community has been warm.

"Everybody around here has been real good," he said. "Even before we opened up the place, I got a lot of volunteer help and volunteered equipment. I've been coming up here for 20 years, so I already knew a lot of the people."

So far, business has been slow, he said. But Upton has no industry, except logging, and Geiling says he needs gas pumps out front to stop passing tourists and attract snowmobilers.

"It's no slower than we expected," Geiling said. "There's not many year round people, but there's always people in the camps. It's definitely a seasonal population with a boom in the

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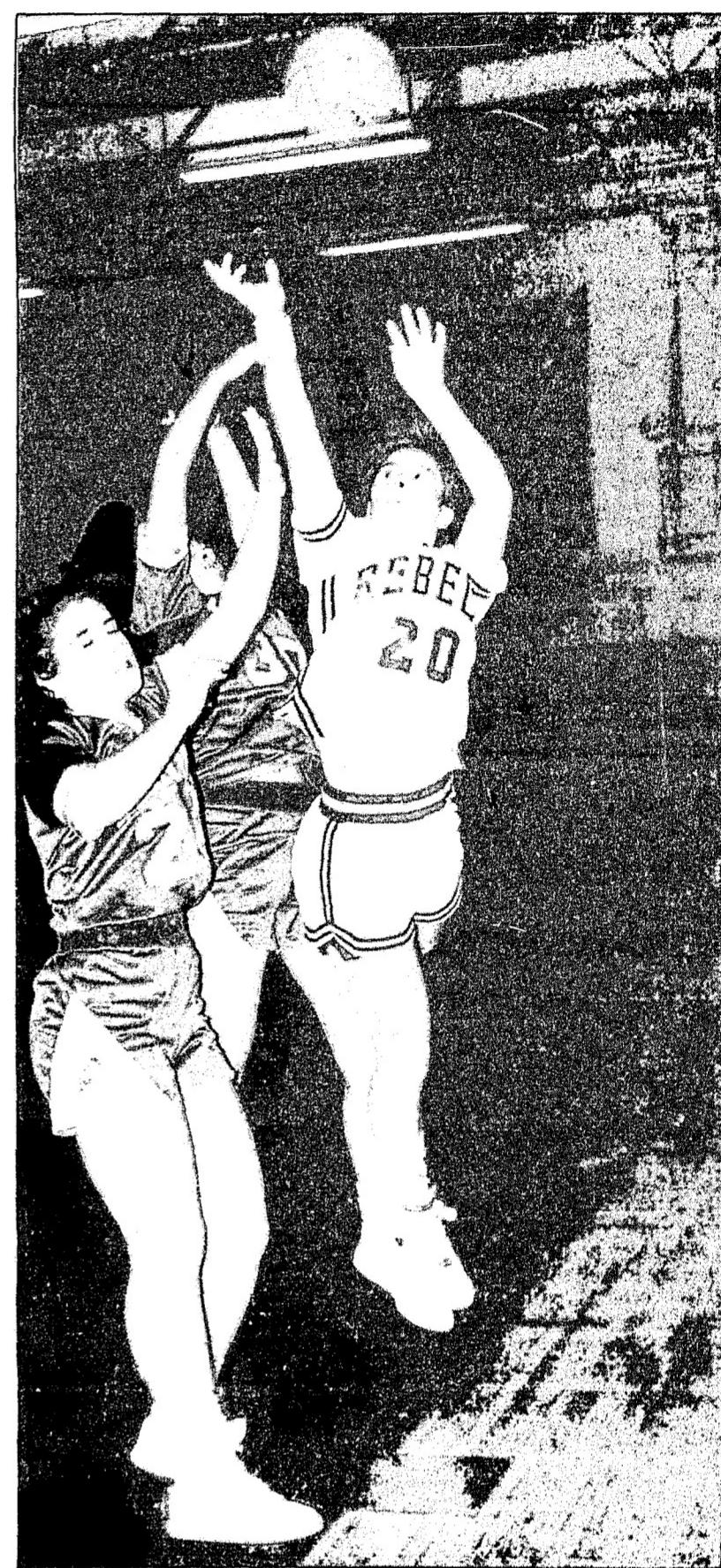


**HOLIDAY ON ICE**—Bancroft Construction of South Paris recently decided to battle the winter blahs with an excursion to Round Pond in Greenwood. Sunday morning's early arrivals shown here were soon joined by about 150

Bancroft employees, family and friends, who enjoyed a day of barbecue, ice skating, picnicking, snowmobiling, and even a chance to view the midwinter landscape from small planes.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

# Citizen



**HIGH SCORER**—Jen Bailey is Telstar High School's all-time leading girls' basketball scorer. Jen had 640 points as of Monday—breaking Tracy Higgin's school record of 625 career points. The senior guard can shoot from the outside or drive into the heavy traffic in the paint—as she does here in recent action against Leavitt. "She's fast enough to get in there quick," coach Barb Dunham said, "and she's pretty rugged."

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

## Bailey breaks hoop record

By WENDY HANSCOM

Jen Bailey is now Telstar High School's all-time leading girls' basketball scorer. She broke Tracy Higgin's 1987 record of 625 points Saturday night against Mountain Valley. As of Monday, Jen had scored 640 career points.

The senior co-captain has played

four years of varsity basketball.

Telstar's girls' basketball team has never been really competitive, and the local girls have yet to appear in post season play. Last year the school fielded only a varsity team, which posted an 0-16 record.

But throughout her four years on the team Jen has been able to steadily im-

prove her skills, said Coach Barbara Dunham.

"She plays a very fast upbeat game," the coach said, "a lot of driving and penetrating to the basket. She's a good passer, dribbler and defender. She needs to work on her outside shooting and develop some range."

The versatile senior also plays field hockey in the fall and softball in the spring, but basketball is her favorite. She started playing the game in fifth grade at the Andover Elementary School. "But since I can remember I've always had some kind of ball in

See BAILEY, page 4

## Telstar skiers look strong

By WENDY HANSCOM

Valley last week.

Both teams compete in the Mountain Valley Conference and state Class A competition. Fourth-year alpine coach Tom Remington said all other Telstar teams are Class C, but the Rebels have skied Class A for several years.

"We're the only Class C school in the state that petitioned up to ski with the big boys," he said.

At last year's state meet, the boys' alpine team finished fifth, girls' alpine third, boys' nordic sixth, and girls' nordic third.

### Alpine outlook

The boy's alpine team is returning with basically the same team as last

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# Opinions

## Unfair criticism

The Bethel selectmen and town manager have been taking a good deal of heat recently for their reluctance to take on the day-to-day management of the GAMM project.

It is certainly understandable that some townspeople are apprehensive about the risks involved in a unique undertaking like the GAMM project, but that particular criticism of the selectmen and town manager is wrongheaded and unfair.

The selectmen and town manager made it perfectly clear prior to the town vote to buy the property that they had neither the time nor the background to properly manage it on their own. They were upfront in acknowledging that if the town were to go ahead and purchase the property, that they would need the townspeople's help in managing it.

Seeking such help was entirely appropriate—and exactly what any manager(s) worthy of the name would do.

A competent manager doesn't shovel the driveways, design the electrical system and poke through the bank records of potential tenants.

A manager manages. That is, he or she analyzes the task at hand and the resources available for getting the job done, then delegates and directs.

In the case of the GAMM project, Bethel is fortunate to have available the talent and enthusiasm of a highly qualified citizenry, including some individuals with years of relevant experience.

In fact, a committee is already informally in place that either includes or can draw on far more legal, financial and engineering wherewithal than the selectmen and town manager could be expected to muster (unless the townspeople wanted them to go out and pay premium prices for it).

The committee has the time, skills and willingness to manage the project—especially during the time-consuming start-up phase—and to see that the town receives the maximum benefit from its gutsy investment.

The selectmen and town manager are ultimately responsible for the handling of the project, and they must be held accountable for it, but they are perfectly correct in delegating the day-to-day management authority.

Given the wealth of human resources available in town, they would be remiss to do otherwise.

—MRD

## Letters to the editor

### LET'S WORK TOGETHER

To the Editor:

May I please use your paper to comment on the issue of the town of Bethel buying GAMM II.

First of all I question the advisability of name calling and labelling in this matter "A bunker mentality" (Dan Reich). Does this imply prejudice, as in Archie Bunker? Or "bunker" an underground fortification (Webster's New World Dictionary). "Country people." Yes, some of us are country people and we pay taxes, use the local banks, shop at the local stores and are paying for the "town" peoples' sewer system.

Two years ago (May, 1990), the "Bethel Citizen" published an Opinions editorial stating in part: "taxpayers came out of the woodwork to slash \$40,000 from the school budget." The woodwork of a structure helps hold up the frame and protects the foundation. Does this convey a message?

Good old "Joe Six Pack" does live here, works and pays taxes in Bethel. Intimidation should not govern any decision. Let everyone decide and work together.

Jean H. Grover  
Locke Mills

### TIGER BY THE TAIL

To the Editor:

It was obvious at the meeting Thursday, Jan. 9, that the Town Manager and the selectmen have a real tiger by the tail. While at prior meetings all the talk was on the advantage to the town in acquiring GAMM II building, it now appears that one of the big disadvantages—not mentioned before—is that neither the manager or any of the selectmen have the expertise for running the business that we are now saddled with. The bewildered expressions on some faces made me think of the fellow who jumped into the swimming pool before checking to see if there was any water.

To me—the title town manager indicates ability to manage the town's business. It was irresponsible of the town manager and selectmen to recommend taking on a major responsibility that none of them are able to handle.

My recommendation is now as it was at the special town meeting. Get out of the real estate business! If a

buyer still exists, and Early Real Estate said at the meeting that a willing buyer is still out there, we should chase him and sell. Early said that the town could sell and not lose any money. Right now this building is costing the taxpayers money every day for electricity and many other expenses. Where is that money coming from? I'd say out of the taxpayers pockets.

Donald A. Stecher  
Bethel

### MEETING WAS A BAD JOKE

To the Editor:

Greed, avarice, and stupidity sum up the Jan. 9 meeting at the Town Hall concerning the GAMM II building. It is an absolute joke to think the town can enter the real estate and development business when it cannot even run its own affairs in an efficient and effective manner. It has neither the experience, license, nor ability to begin to compete with professional real estate agencies. It is like the horse being drawn by a committee: it ends up looking like a camel.

As was suggested by the letter to the editor in last week's "Citizen," not only should Mr. Putnam be censured, the entire board of selectmen should be censured, or thrown out. They make incompetence seem a virtue.

When are they ever going to learn that money does not grow on trees? The taxpayers of Bethel will pay, and they will pay again and again. Is it any wonder that business does not move to Bethel? Business is not welcome here. The selectmen will have no part of it. As one person worried out loud about any new business coming to Bethel, would it be socially acceptable? If it were not so sad, it would be funny.

Donald Taylor  
Bethel

### WE SHARE THE WILDERNESS

To the Editor:

In March of 1991 a group of Outdoor Educators working for the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School traveled to Russia to meet with their counterparts in the Russian educational system. This trip was the first half of an exchange designed to allow these educators share their techniques and styles for expeditioning and teaching in the wilderness. This year



**HELPING HANDS FROM FELLOW GUARDSMEN**—On Saturday, National Guard Unit # 62 of Norway began construction of a wheelchair ramp on Virgil and Pam Conkright's Newry home. The Conkrights' son Michael was injured in a car accident in October. He should be coming home in a few weeks, his mother said. Michael was a member of Unit # 262 and a Newry fireman. He has been receiving rehabilitation therapy at Maine Medical Center since his accident.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

we are working hard to complete the exchange by hosting the Russians to a similar itinerary based out of the Bethel area.

Upon arrival in Leningrad (now called St. Petersburg) we were met by our hosts and soon found ourselves and our expedition gear loaded onto a train for a 24-hour ride to the Kolski peninsula located north of the arctic circle and close to the Finnish border. Here we completed, Russian style, an eight day ski expedition through the Hibbins Mountains.

By day we were exposed to treeless mountain vistas as we negotiated our skis up through narrow notches and then down broad seemingly endless snow fields on the other side. The terrain was not too unlike western Maine in altitude and topography; however, the mountains sat largely in alpine tundra and civilization, bar a few other expedition groups, was significantly absent.

By night we lived in colorful "circus" tents made of recycled parachute cloth. Walls of snow blocks protected us from the wind as we sat inside warmed by a tiny wood stove and entertained with lively conversation or with Russian folk songs sung to a guitar accompaniment.

Our expedition finished with a traditional Russian Banya (sauna and baths). We then returned to Leningrad where we toured the Central Childrens Club, the Hermitage museum and various cultural sites. A highlight was a presentation we gave to a crowd of about 400. We talked about outdoor education in the U.S. and demonstrated cooperative games, American outdoor equipment and showed slides of a canoe expedition in the Grand Canyon.

All the current upheaval aside, we are expecting to be able to bring the Russians to this country from Feb. 22 to March 6. Our itinerary includes an expedition in the Presidential Range, visits to local schools, explorations in Portland and Boston, and training in skiing, dog-sledding, and ice climbing.

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To the Editor:

The report describes various violations at the site, but the DEP has yet to decide if it will take any action to enforce the terms of Gordon's license.

McGovern writes:

When we arrived at the Greenwood site, we parked in the lower area within the solid waste facility boundary. We were immediately joined by Wayne Hakala, Chairman of the Greenwood Planning Board. There were at least 100 large skidder and truck tires on the ground in this area as well as a pile of scrap metal covering about 100 feet. I pointed out to Susan (Gordon) and Peter that this was a violation of their license. We then started talking about trailer storage. At the time of my inspection, there were 13 trailers parked in the area next to their house. This was a violation of the license condition (#5) which allows only two trailers in this area but I did not mention that violation during my inspection. Peter said that he couldn't understand why the license didn't allow him to use that parking area. I explained the reasons why DEP did not include the lower parking area as part of the solid waste facility. Peter disagreed with the reasons related to scenic impact and relocation of the Tire Barn. I said that as I had explained to Susan over the telephone, if they want to make a case for getting that area approved for solid waste storage, they should file an application for a minor modification of their license. I then suggested we go up to the main storage area.

As we walked up the road I complimented Susan on the mulching which had been done but pointed out two unstabilized areas and suggested ways of correcting those problems. When we reached the upper area, I noticed that many tires had been brought into the site since my last in-

coming into compliance at our facility. I've been trying very hard to work with the town and get really upset when they hold meetings which do not include us. We have much at stake here, our time, money, property and efforts, we have worked very hard for what little we have, and everyone else seems to think that it will be no big deal if we are shut down. It would be a very big deal to Peter and I. If the town selectmen have questions why not ask the source instead of going to everyone else for inaccurate information. If I have questions I go to the source to get first hand information.

I have invited Rep. Bennett to our facility for a tour and to discuss our business if he had questions, but he never showed up. If I vote for a Representative I would like him/her to be more open minded and get facts from both sides—there are two sides to every story.

I have also spoken with Mark Shanahan and other reporters on a few occasions, but comments or facts I tell them never seem to get printed, neither did the story I talked to Mark about for over two hours on how our business started and the problems we have come up against. This business has been very stressful and discouraging with all the negative persons we have come up against. Everyone wants the business to run properly but they don't know the first thing about tires, yet they know how the business should be run, so we have spent thousands of unnecessary dollars to try to comply with DEP rules and the town ordinance.

I would like to remind your paper again the Gordon's Tire is not a dump, but a licensed tire recycling and storage facility. Everyone uses tires, but I guess most people think that tires just disappear or go to tire heaven. Do people really know or care where their tires end up?

Susan M. Gordon  
Greenwood

## DEP report describes violations at Greenwood tire storage site

*The following is an excerpt from a report prepared by DEP Environmental Specialist Terry McGovern describing his inspection of Peter Gordon's tire piles on the Rabbit Road in Greenwood. The inspection was conducted on Nov. 1. The report, dated Dec. 5, was forwarded to Paula M. Clark, director of the Division of Solid Waste Facilities Regulation.*

*The DEP initially refused to release the report, but a copy was recently obtained by State Rep. Rick Bennett, R-Norway, who made it available to the Greenwood Board of Selectmen.*

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*spection on February 7, 1991. Wayne and I measured the distance from the property boundaries to the northerly edge of the main tire pile (located over the area designated as Cell A in the license) and found it to be 76 feet. It appeared that this tire pile had been horizontally expanded on all sides since my last inspection. At least some of this expansion has probably taken place since August 23, 1991 in violation of condition 3 of the license. While walking along the easterly side of this tire pile, I pointed out that the area to the east of the solid waste facility boundary had not been stabilized as required by condition 6 of the license. Running through this area was an actively eroding diversion ditch which was 1-2 feet deep with nearly vertical sides. I made suggestions to Susan about erosion control measures which could be used to properly divert run-on water.*

*No permanent corner markers, as required by condition 2 of the license could be observed for Cells A or B. It did not appear that any attempt had been made to reduce the height of the main tire pile as required by part 2 of the Enforcement Order. The main tire pile extended over the designated fire break between Cell A and B and also covered about a third of Cell B. Areas on both sides of where I thought Cell B should be were also covered with tires. Cell C had corner markers but they were barely visible due to large quantities of tires on the ground adjacent to Cell C. Within the footprint of Cell C, tires were stacked to a height of at least 15 feet. Workers were stacking additional tires atop Cell C at the time of inspection.*

*At this point Hayward Sawyer, another town official, joined us. I then walked past Cell C into an area which had been cleared beyond the permitted cells. This area seemed to be about 1 acre in size and had a substrate of coarse sand. There were a couple trailers parked in this area with a small tire pile on the ground beside them. I walked to the upper corner of this area and took photos of the tire piles. I offered the opinion that there were at least 400,000 tires on site. Wayne said he thought there were a lot more than that present. I asked Peter if he thought that he already had more tires on site than would fit into his licensed storage areas. He replied in the affirmative. After further discussion of the situation, I returned to my vehicle and left the site.*

## THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The annual meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies will be held on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 1 p.m. at the Congregational Church Annex, Dixfield. The program will feature a slide lecture, "New England: Image and Icon," by Stanley R. Howe, Director, Bethel Historical Society. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

New members continue to be added to the Society's rolls. Among the most recent are: Sharon McNeil of Bethel; David Grover Glascock of Daytona Beach, Fla.; John C. Glascock, M.D. and Dorothy Glascock of Cedar Falls, Iowa; Richard and Rita Davis of Bethel. A hearty welcome is extended to all of the above.

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The latest issue of the "Bethel Courier," quarterly of the Bethel Historical Society, is now out. Anyone wishing a complimentary issue is urged to call the Society, 207-824-2908 or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Me., 04217-0012.

### LOOKING BACK

**10 years ago:** Fire destroyed the home of Gary and Sandra Savage on Route 232. Hughes Rudd, ABC television newsman, and his film crew spent several days in Bryant Pond interviewing local citizens about the half-crack phones soon to be converted to digital.

**Deaths:** Ralph Knight, Faith Morgan, Grace Westleigh, Edna Anderson, Floriston Pierce.

**20 years ago:** The Green Berets were at Hastings Campground in the Wild River area for winter maneuvers. A skating program was initiated for all classes at Crescent Park School. The rink, located at Crescent Park, was under the direction of Francis "Hi" Berry.

**Birth:** Aaron Conant.

**Marriage:** Judy Munro and Howard James.

**Deaths:** Lillian MacKinnon, Harry Gordon, Clara Cae, Cleveland Waterhouse.

**30 years ago:** John and Betty Tebbets, Eugene and Ruth, returned to their home on Eden Lane after spending two years in Japan. Jan. 21-28 was proclaimed "Junior Chamber of Commerce Week" in Bethel by Town Manager Harold Bean.

**Births:** Heidi Brown, Richard Bradley.

**Deaths:** Leon Stilphen, Russell Robertson, Leah Swain.

**40 years ago:** Jerold Davis was stationed at the Naval Air Base at Argentia, Newfoundland. Cpl. Lincoln Newell Jr. returned from Korea to his home in Locke Mills. He had been in a Japanese hospital for six months following wounds received in the Korean Conflict.

**Births:** Stephen Sanders, Florence Kimball, Pamela Dorey.

**Marriages:** Marjorie Yates and Ray Buck; Shirley Sessions and Willis Wentzell.

**Deaths:** James Mundt, Herbert Jackson, Viola Kimball, Valentine Oja.

**50 years ago:** Trafton Bartlett was badly injured when struck by a car while walking in Mayville. Virginia Davis (Keniston) was elected carnival queen at Gorham Normal School. The Bethel Grammar School sold \$163.50 in defense bonds and stamps in four weeks. D. Grover Brooks attended a three day school in instruction for Air Raid Wards in Augusta. Fritz Ernst purchased the former Deegan homestead (now Rostay) in Mayville.

**Births:** Norman Emery, Keith Bowden.

**Marriage:** Beatrice Stevens and Maurice Knightly.

**Deaths:** Frances Richardson, George Day.

**It keeps more than memories alive.**

THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL PROGRAM

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**AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION**—Roger Conant, left, has his cat Bucky vaccinated for rabies by Bethel veterinarian Jim Hudson, at Saturday's clinic at the Bethel Fire Station. About 115 dogs and cats came to the clinic with their humans in tow. Hudson said the turnout was more than he expected, which may be due to people reading reports of rabid raccoons coming into the state.

## Trash totals up

BY WENDY HANSCOM

The Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation has collected 458.18 tons of recyclable material since its start-up in March, according to Marketing and Information Director Marcia Bartlett.

But OCRSWC is still trying to get people to recycle more of their waste instead of throwing it away.

"We didn't have any goals in mind for this year," Bartlett said. "We just waited for the numbers to come in and to see how the people accepted recycling. We need a lot of volume to make it work. We have markets for all of our products, but the buyers want truckloads of material. When we do collect and bale a truckload it's sold and out the door."

Bartlett said that only one quarter of the OSRSWC recycling facility at the Norway/South Paris transfer station is being used. "I'm looking for participants," she said. "I believe that people do care, but they don't know what to do."

Bartlett has been putting together pamphlets on each recyclable material the corporation collects. A different material is featured every two months. The pamphlets are available at transfer stations with at-

tendants or at town offices.

Another way OCRSWC hopes to boost participation is to appeal directly to businesses that generate a recyclable material. Bartlett will soon be approaching area businesses and offering to help them establish a recycling program, she said.

The corporation started collecting recyclables in March. OCRSWC is made up of nine member and three associate towns. Since March, Norway/Paris has pitched in the most amount of materials—250.65 tons.

In the SAD #44 area, Bethel collected 54.15 tons; Greenwood/Woodstock, 36.10 tons; Newry, 11.11 tons and Gilford, 4.10 tons.

Newspaper was the most popular individual recycled material. Member towns turned in 212 tons of newspaper, 148 tons of corrugated cardboard, 38.5 tons of clear glass, 35.41 tons of number two plastic, 13.85 tons of office paper, 3.23 tons of tin, 3 tons of computer paper, 1.95 tons of brown glass and 1.89 tons of aluminum.

In all towns, except Newry, newspaper was the most recycled material. In Newry, the town pitched in 3.5 tons of newspaper and 4.85 tons of corrugated cardboard. Most of the cardboard was generated by Sunday River Ski Resort, Outward Bound and Sunday River Inn, according to Sig Sysko, the town's solid waste committee chairman.

### CPS-PTA notes:

State Board of Education Chairman Jane Amero is scheduled to speak at the Jan. 21 Crescent Park School PTA meeting.

The meeting will be held at the school at 6:30 p.m. Babysitting services will be available.

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### School budget

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Superintendent of Schools Dewayne Craig told the board Monday night, "I'm not requesting furlough days or program cuts. We will be looking at not having a out-of-district placement in Special Ed, which will save us approximately \$50,000. The next \$50,000 we will take out of accounts we have already frozen, such as non-emergency purchases and out-of-district field trips."

Legislative debate is also holding up the district's FY '93 budget plans.

Craig asked the board to push back full-board budget review workshops, scheduled for February, until early March. He said in the past the state has provided preliminary state subsidy figures by December, but this year nothing has been settled yet.

"By state law they're suppose to give us the final projection in March," Craig said. "I'm not sure we'll have the preliminary figures by March. We can't build the budget without knowing what our revenue will be."

A few board members said it might be unwise to reduce the time between the workshops and the April 30 annual budget meeting, but reluctantly agreed they had little choice.

In other business at Monday's meeting, the board approved the sale of a used school bus to Scott Keene of South Paris. Keene bid \$551 for the bus.

The board also approved the following as substitute teachers: Rebecca Ellis, Jennifer Felt, Geraldine Gaudet and John Watson.

Bethel director Jane Rolfe and Newry director Audrey Brooke were absent from the meeting.

### Bailey

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my hands," she said.

Jen has spent the last three summers at basketball camp. Last summer, she left Super Week at Orono early to play in the Amateur Athletic Union, a Junior Olympic program. Seventy-one teams competed for six days in Johnson City, Tenn.

The trip marked Jen's first time on an airplane and her first time playing with teammates, and against opponents, who all matched or surpassed her own skill level.

"The pace of the game was a lot quicker," she said. "It was more upbeat. The girls' were a lot taller and quicker than anyone we play here. It took me a while to get used to it. Once I got going, it was OK. My team lost all of our games. But a lot of people complimented us on how we concentrated and were able to stick in it and stay with them." Jen is planning to try out for the team again this year, she said.

Coach Dunham said Jen is a solid B student, but Jen said right now she's more interested in playing sports than academic pursuits. "It teaches me to manage my time," she said. "It's what I look forward to every day."

As for next year, Jen has been applying to colleges and hoping that one of them will offer her a sports scholarship or a just a chance to keep playing basketball. She has been contacted by one college looking for a new point-guard for next season.

The Westbrook College coach called Jen recently, but she'd really like to go to the University of Maine at Orono. The NCAA division I Orono Black Bears were the champions of the North Atlantic Conference last year and Jen said she would like to play on a highly competitive team. She hasn't been contacted by the school yet, but plans to apply for admission.



**BRIDGE-BUILDING SKILLS**—Gould Academy's Lucia Rankin, right, helps Crescent Park School fifth-graders Phoebe Brown and Mariah Boelsma improve their writing technique through the schools' joint Building Bridges project.

(Photo by Kirk Siegel)

## Building bridges through writing

By KIRK SIEGEL

Lucia Rankin of Deephaven, Minnesota has struggled this fall with questions that many high school teachers face. But she's not really a teacher, she's a senior taking Marguerite Graham's Writing I at Gould Academy. "Writing I—Building Bridges," was designed to enhance student awareness of the reading and writing process by teaching writing to fifth-graders in Linda Wheeler's class at the local elementary school.

Like the 11 other Gould students who worked with one or two fifth-graders each Friday morning all fall, Lucia assigned and reviewed weekly projects, suggested story ideas and titles, and shared her own writing and reading projects—all in an effort to help her two young students find their voices as writers while building confidence and self-esteem.

Despite the often considerable difficulties the young teachers met, a glance through the journal entries—of fifth-graders, Gould writers, and Graham—leaves the unmistakable impression of major changes in the fifth-graders—the inevitable result of their exposure to "big kids" who enjoy reading and writing.

At its core, the course is driven by this modelling process—Graham inspiring her class with her own enthusiasm for writing and reading, and her students showing the youngsters that yes, high school students embrace the pursuit of writing plays or reading a book of choice for enjoyment.

Success in teaching by example is hard fought, as Rankin's journal from later in the semester shows: "My fifth-graders are working on the piece they started two weeks ago. It is the same idea but in a different format. Instead of putting it into a play, they are writing two stories about the same thing. They seem to be working much better together, which hadn't happened before. They also seem more confident because they don't seem to need to ask me if what they are doing is okay; they seem to use me as a resource, and not someone who knows everything."

Graham, constantly bolstering her students in their debut as teachers, also wrote extensively, documenting the progress and problems of the course. For example, she observed Lucia's progress over the semester, remarking on her ability to give the fifth-graders direction in their weekly meeting, while also honoring their opinions.

Reflecting on what was gained from working with Rankin, one of her ten-year-old students wrote, "I think I've learned that I can share now without being worried. Lucia has encouraged us to write. I feel better about my writing, and I've had a great time." No one is claiming to have made superb writers in four months, but as the semester closes many of the 22 fifth-graders' comments exude a similar can-do attitude, and suggest the acquisition of a newly found confidence.

This confidence—and their acceptance of writing and reading as "normal" things to choose to do—will be important for them next semester.

The Gould-fifth grade relationship is just the first half of the Building Bridges project. In January the fifth-graders will begin weekly sessions with first- and second-graders in Tammy Mills' and Elizabeth O'Meara's classes, as the modeling process works down through the grades; this is the "bridge-building" that consummates the relatively rare cross-age writing project.

Graham warned her students of the importance of the example they would set, in the several weeks of preparation they underwent in September, which included briefings on elementary school methodology from all three of the Crescent Park School teachers, as well as a session with poet Paul Janecek (who also met with fifth-graders). "The fifth-graders copy the Gould kids like you wouldn't believe," says Graham.

For example, the fifth-graders kept their own writing portfolios, just as the Gould students did. When it came time to show portfolios, the youngsters were surprised to see, and were enlightened by, items like a table of contents, a reading list, and a writing list in the older students' collections.

And although the fifth-graders were encouraged to add photos and the like to their portfolios, Graham says the subtle influence of their mentors helped them relate their portfolio items (like one boy's ultrasound from when he was in utero) to subjects about which they had written in the course. Photos and certificates were allowed—as long as it was clear how they affected the students as writers and readers.

Graham's class in general feels that the course was more work, and possibly more reward, than they bargained for. Junior Kristin Petrone of Denmark faced the challenge of having two very shy children. Kristin is a friendly and outgoing person, and was put in a new situation. Early in the semester, she wrote, "I wish they'd relate more to me—they're so shy. I think that both of them have ideas they want to share, but they are too scared or embarrassed to tell me."

On Dec. 6, were this tone to Kristin's journal entry of Dec. 6, describing the work of the same two students: "When I saw them, they seemed excited, and pulled out 20 pages of the story they had been working on. I was shocked. The story was unbelievable. The fifth-graders have outrageous imaginations."

At the end, the fifth-graders gave a wonderful array of praise, with comments like: "I have learned not to be nervous when I read my writing," "I feel that I can read out loud to everybody now because they won't laugh," "I think I can share now without being worried," "And I've learned lots of ways of writing poems and I learned that you can write about anything."

A fuller evaluation of Building Bridges will be possible in June, after the fifth-graders have finished their roles as writing mentors for the first- and second-graders. Meanwhile, there appears to be unanimous agreement among all involved that it has been a successful writing course.

Crescent Park fifth-graders taking part in the project are: Erin Osgood, Miranda Provencher, Mariah Boelsma, Phoebe Brown, Melinda Gilbert, Jamie Grover, Erin Riley, Jaime Johnson, Alex Ojeda, Chris Brooks, Heather Best, Sarah Crocker, J.R. Sweetser, Stacy Batchelder, Jen Stevens, Rodney Levesque, Jenny Mae Wheeler, Brett Wilson, Vickie Coolidge, James Haynes, Caleb Corliss, and Shawna Roderick. The Gould students are: Julia Johnson, Molly Gray, Holly Walega, Bekka Kuzyk, and Tracy Bachelder; and boarding students Jen Barstow, Lucia Rankin, Kate Callahan, David Giger, Justin Wahlstrom, Kristen Petrone, and Liese Stevens.

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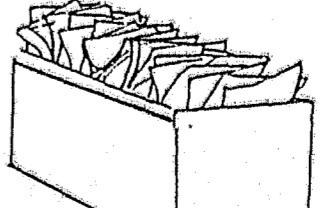
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### Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

The new year is off and running for the second quarter of the school year. Agnes Gray School students will be home within two weeks from now. Parents are looking for the best for their children.

Congratulations go to fifth-grade student Justin Bonney, for winning the school's geography bee. Justin easily beat out the sixth-grade champion, Henry Bindbeutel. Justin taken the next step and completed the written test which will be used to determine if he will be one of the finalists. We are proud of all participants.

News from the kindergarten class this week includes learning about letter J. The children are practicing making the upper and lower case letters with clay. They are being introduced to Duso the Dolphin as part of a social studies program. Mrs. Anderson is continuing to volunteer computer work. The children are learning Frosty the Snowman puppet show with the help of Mrs. Makley and Mrs. Berry. In math they are learning buttons, milk caps, and unifix cubes. They are beginning to do some independent writing.

Mrs. Loper's first-grade class is beginning a unit on nutrition, learning about the four food groups and how to make menus that include all four breakfast, lunch and dinner. They are learning the poem "Christie Flynn" about good eating. In reading, they are working with two books, "Meets a Star" and "Dene Finds a Friend".

They can take these home with their parents. Numbers 1 through 10 are the name of the game in math. Games enjoyed are Bingo, the Dice and Lift the Bowl. Happy Jack the pet is helping the students count forward and backward to 20. The class is practicing counting to 100 by fives.

The second-grade Joey Harkness is the special student this week. His classmates are enjoying him. Paddington Bear that Perham is reading to them. They are learning fractions in math. Second graders are not expected to know everything there is to know about fractions, but they are introducing children to become familiar with them being made up of equal parts. Their spelling words are about the long sound and are called Try, Pie words.

Third-graders are beginning a theme called Rocks, Gold and Diamonds. In science they are studying properties of rocks. In math they are continuing their study of money, working with coins and bills. Works in preparation for the annual Klondike Derby held in February. The children are also working on tribute blocks in math. These are used to show likenesses and differences. The children form these blocks and each succeeding block can only differ from the previous one by one attribute: shape or size.

This week's sound in reading is the letter qu. All third-graders in the district will be reading a

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**Agnes Gray School**

By MARTA CLEMENTS

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Congratulations go to fifth-grader, Justin Bonney, for winning our school's geography bee. Justin narrowly beat out the sixth-grade champion, Henry Bindbeutel. Justin has taken the next step and completed the written test which will be used to see if he will be one of the qualifying finalists. We are proud of all of our participants.

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**Bryant Pond**

By ALICE HOYT

The Historical Society preserves things that might otherwise be lost. Upstairs in the historical museum there are many things connected with farming. There are several horse collars and old horseshoes. You can find a seeder for planting the garden and pans and baskets that might have been used in a farmhouse kitchen. There are also several items associated with a creamery and some cooper's equipment. Pictures and other material depict some of the animals seen on a farm. Thus one of the traditional occupations of the area is remembered, because farming was vital around here years ago.

Franklin Grange #124 will meet on Monday, Jan. 20, for inspection with Louis and Myrtle Bisbee.

Sorry to hear so many people are sick with the flu.

Awana clubs meet Sunday at 9:15 for Cubbies ages three and four, Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. for grades three to 12 and Fridays 2:30 to 4 p.m. for grades kindergarten through two.

Tuesday, Jan. 21, it will be the annual business meeting of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hathaway recently returned from Germany and called on Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway on New Years Day. Also calling were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and Jane called on Beatrice Farnum on Saturday.

On Jan. 7, I picked a couple Johnny-jump-ups. I guess they thought Spring had come.

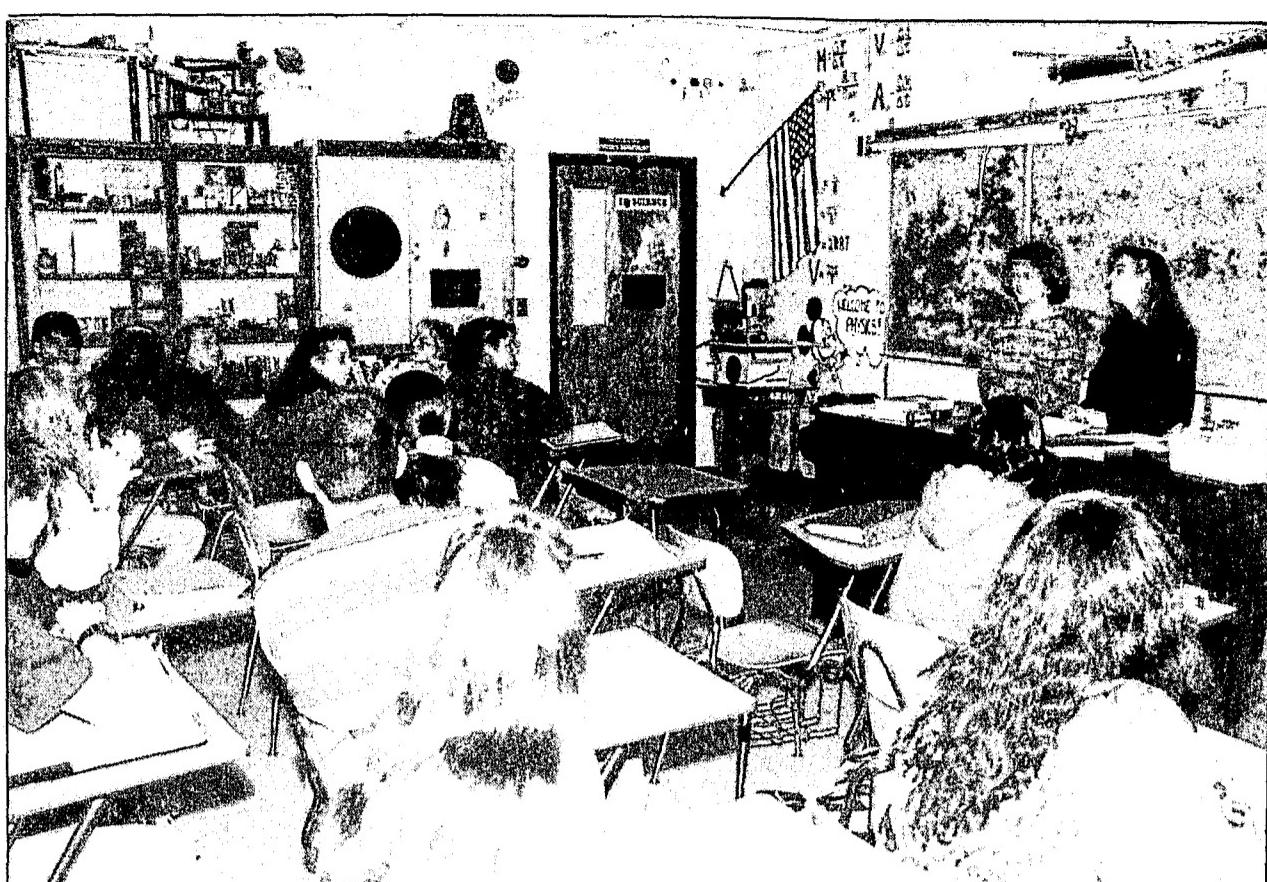
The Woodstock Senior Citizens met Thursday, Jan. 2, at the conference room. Twenty-one were present. A potluck dinner was served and a game party in the afternoon. Dues for the new year were paid and programs for the up-coming year were handed out.

**East Stoneham**

By ELEANOR NELSON

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Bertha Learned at Ledgeview Memorial Home of West Paris. She was grandmother to Carolyn Heino, Geneva Tripp, and Albert Nelson, Sr. of Stoneham. She was 106 years old and a super grand person. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Services were held for her on Monday, Jan. 6.

On Jan. 14, there will be a Republican meeting at the South Paris fire station with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. There will be a discussion on the 1992 Platform of the Maine Republican Party and an update on the



LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL—Jeanne Conant, standing left, and Kris Delano, along with six other alumni, returned to Telstar High School last week to relate some of their experiences since graduation. The alumni told students how career week experiences and the courses they took at Telstar prepared them for post secondary work and college.

Legislature from our county delegates.

On Monday, Jan. 13, there will be a budget meeting held at the Stoneham fire station.

On Jan. 14, Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club will hold their monthly meeting at the Stoneham fire station. I believe all the caps and sweatshirts are available for sale now. The turkey dinner Sunday at the club house was a huge success and they had about 50 people in attendance. This was better than expected on account of the no snow.

Frances Grant has had her pig butchered this last week.

We were so glad to learn that our daughter Sharon and family from Belmont, Mass. had arrived safely from Tunis, Tunisia on Monday.

Several people from town have had the flu and we wish them a speedy recovery.

This is a reminder that the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent #19 will meet at the home of Helen Grover on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at which time installation of officers will take place for the coming year.

**Greenwood City**

By COLISTA MORGAN

We are already into several days of the new year, as I write this. So many

things change in just one year. This morning the pond ice is covered with water from the rains last night and the above freezing degrees for a time.

Tiny bits of water hang in drops from the tree limb near my west window where a short time ago there was ice.

There is beauty in an ice storm, if all one has to do is to watch from a window. I don't like to be out in one. A world encased in ice is a glittering crystal world extending all around. If the sun appears, there come highlights on birches burdened with ice and bending low. Stone walls are sheathed in smooth transparent shells.

The most careless walker who never before hesitated to look at a humble weed, can't help observing them at this time. The straight stems stand up like batons and make a conspicuous picture to the landscape. What a crash of jewels there would be if one walked into them.

I am reminded of sleigh-bells, one of the joys of bygone days, as down the river or up the hill, horses' hooves clop-clopped beating time to the dancing sleigh-bells.

One can marvel at the beauty in summer can find equal cause for admiration in winter.

Jean Millett and Katherine Hakala stopped by for a few minutes one afternoon recently. Several of my nieces have called to visit for a time. I talk-

ed by phone with my sister in Texas, my brother in Poland, my Gould roommate of three years in Tennessee and two close friends, one in Gorham and one in Bethel. All these were bright moments of several days.

On New Year's Eve John and Dot Betts entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Pulsifer, Ruth Hanscom, Ann Holt and me. We enjoyed a delicious dinner and a nice evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman were at their camp over New Years and entertained several friends New Year's Eve.

There were several other gatherings in town.

There have been busy fishermen on the ice several days. They fish a long time but I don't know how lucky they have been.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts were in North Conway on Sunday.

**East Bethel**

By NANCY H. MERCER

Mrs. Helen Hill of Hallander, Florida spent a recent Saturday visiting at the Bartlett Homestead. She had been visiting her grandson, Jeffrey Figgins and family in Hampden for the holidays.

Andre and Flossie Bernier held their End of Year party on Dec. 29 with lots of friends and neighbors helping.

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Albert Foster has named the new calf Alice. His sister, Grace Smith, is at CMMC with back problems. He is hoping she will be home this week.

Donna Curtis's family visited during the holidays. Kyle Curtis and family were at the Robert Curtis's for Christmas.

Arlene Harrington and Staci Bean took Heather Hillman home to Durham on Jan. 1.

The Carter X-Country Ski Center is now open just above George and Dolly Olson's and it makes for a lot of traffic on the Middle Intervale Road. There were about 100 skiers there for a meet on Jan. 1.

Alder River Grange #145 will hold a meeting on Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Stanley Howe's home in Bethel.

**North Paris**

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, Jan. 18 there will be a dance at the West Paris gym from 8 p.m. to midnight with the Richard Felt Band.

Callers have been Peggy Tripp, Ruby Wing, Suzette Keniston, and Madge Vatcher, Jeanne Millett, and Barbara Gallant. Sherry Thayer brought Jason over. He stayed with me while Sherry did errands and got groceries for me, then they were going to Jeremy Heath's birthday party in North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall and David called on Mrs. Roberta Ilsley. Ian Ilsley is quite sick with the flu bug.

Last week Mrs. Robert Ilsley had to take her son Brian, eighteen months old, to a specialist in Portland.

Mina Whittier, who went to the dances with Mary Smith and me, is in Stephens Memorial hospital with bronchitis. She has a cast on her foot and I heard she is having trouble with her knee from the accident and they were taking her to her doctor in Portland.

Those interested in playing chess are invited to the library on Monday nights at 7 p.m. Both experienced players and new learners are welcome. For more information contact Gary at 392-3961.

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Wednesday, January 15, 1992

ext Community Ski Free Day on Jan. 15. Skiers from SAD #44 will receive free ski pass.

A male yellow cat with double paws as found in East Andover. If you are missing the friendly young cat, or are interested in adopting the pet please call Paula at 392-1211.

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Dick Hall and Al Briggs of Homosassa Springs, Fla. were guests of Archer Poor while in town over the holidays visiting family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Akers were visited by Sherry and Jerry Cummings and children, Emily and Douglas over Christmas.

## So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

The Historical Society enables each of us to trace our area's development. What interests you? The Historical Society encourages you to make a study of some period or aspect of history that appeals to you. Mary and Bob Billings are in charge of January's program for the Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews were over to see Olive Davis. Arthur did a lot of chores for her, wood and other things that needed fixing.

I wish I had some real news for everyone but this week is getting short on that.

Mrs. Esther Davis took Vera Buck and Olive Davis to town shopping this week. She also has been up getting me up, hoping I'd get strong before long. Such a thoughtful lady. She has bad cold, also, and coughing a lot. Joyce Hathaway fell on the ice and is in bed resting it out.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hathaway and their two boys left Thursday for California. They have been visiting his parents for three weeks after returning from duty in Germany. David will be going to school for five weeks as a recruiter in Indiana.

Richard Felt is ill with pneumonia and Barbara has asthma. They are very ill.

Mary Billings fell and is in the hospital in Rumford.

Oh winter, please go away.

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On this particular morning, I must have opened both eyes simultaneously, for the picture was blurred, and the lumps on the branches resembled ornaments of myopic proportions. But with a blink or two, and a slow struggle toward full consciousness, I recalled that Donald had recently hung a thistle feeder on that slender pole that stands parallel to the tree trunk. As one of the ornaments moved from branch to feeder, I hastily reworked the incoming data and concluded that the goldfinches had found the new source...They were my ornaments!

That whole scene, which just took longer to describe than to experience, got my fuzzy brain to thinking...about ornaments, about life in the country, about your life in the city, about sharing...

I reached for the orange juice (It miraculously appears on the nightstand each morning just before the fellow who sleeps on the pillow-without-the-view heads down to the corner store for coffee), scrunched up my pillow, and let the thoughts ramble while I watched the winterized finches in their dull olive-drab... mere shadows of their golden summer selves. Apparently I first saw them as ornaments as they dotted the branches with their fluffed-up-against-the-cold bodies, because the Christmas tree ornaments were the last thing that I attended to yesterday...I know that January is a couple of weeks old...but I was otherwise occupied until then...I've been busy finishing the last of the quilt/pillows and getting it ready for shipment to the south.

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for 5 runs. A liability waiver must be signed prior to run.

Prizes for the fastest snowmobiles of the day will be provided by Steve's Sport Center of Gorham, NH and Gorham Motors.

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print shop, several restaurants, and a furniture-stock plant, and I offer a little prayer of thanks to the Keeper of Jobs and Businesses for the health of the furnace and Donald's power tools; that's his workshop)...and traversed the Flat Road in search of stamps (for the bills) or seeds (for the birds). On my way I saw signs of our life here among the tall trees and mountains that distance us from you there among the tall buildings and bridges...

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Along the two mile stretch from our hill to the corner store, I pass the Merril farm and check to see that Alfred is still in his window, monitoring the traffic and the weather, and petitioning spring to hurry back so that his fields will once again be alive with horses and cattle and bluebirds... I slow down at the approach of an electric-charteuse blur that soon becomes a John Applin, neighbor, gentleman farmer, math teacher, and pretender to the throne of Phidippides... And a bit further along, I slow once again...this time because, myopia notwithstanding, I am motorizing up to a moose! She (no telltale capital protrusions) walks slowly and deliberately across the road toward the alder thicket that camouflages the river, never once acknowledging my approach, never even looking both ways before crossing. I, on the other hand, fully aware of her presence and her mass (her long legs support a torso so tall that towers above the steel cocoon in which I travel), slide to a stop, allow her whatever right-of-way she desires, and gawk at her from the safety of my safety glass! I am at once awed by the sight of her, and pleased that our encounter had not been a clash that would make me number 171 on the sign on Rte. 2 that reads... "Brake for Moose... 170 collisions this year" ...or something like that. A few rods later I pass Elizabeth Carter as she moves along the macadam at a pace that must keep her aerobically in tune and interested. I hope she turns before Ms. Moose...

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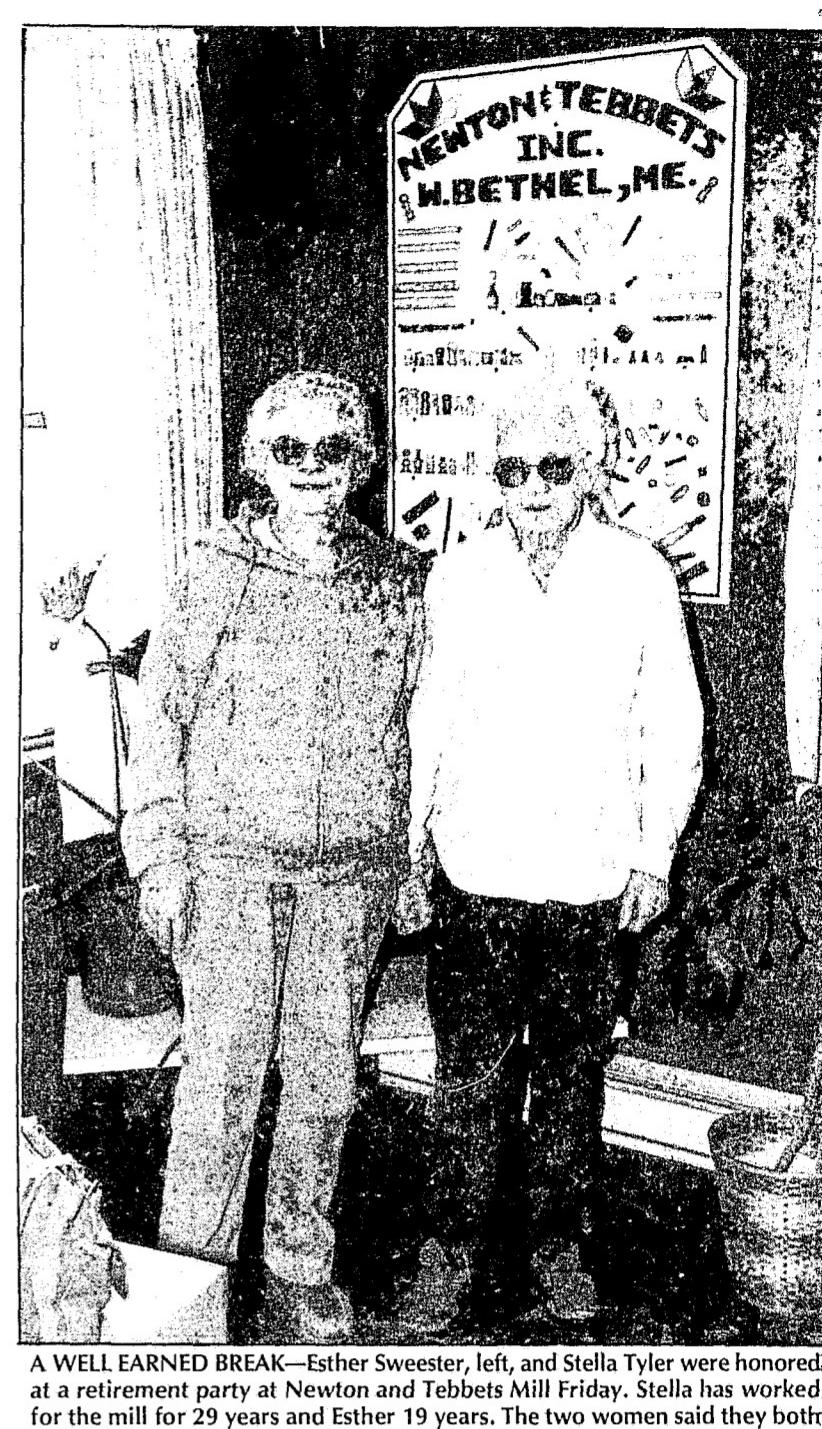
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O'Donnall and Paul Arthur Josephson of Portland on Saturday, Jan. 4. About 30 people were present at the wedding and reception, including Mr. and Mrs. George Romano from California, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Josephson from Texas, parents of the groom, Karlene Bachelder from Newry, grandmother of the bride, Phil O'Donnall of Massachusetts, his son Tom who was the bride's escort, Michael Romano from California was the ring bearer, James Josephson brother of the groom was best man, Beth Meldorn from Delaware was matron of honor, Beth Hutchins from Maine and Meghan Middleton from Connecticut were bridesmaids. The ushers were Peter Larson and Mark Larson both from Minnesota. Lolita Ball did the vocalizing. Pastor Peter Boehringer performed the ceremony. The reception followed, a toast to the couple, Tom O'Donnell furnished the background music for the Wedding Waltz. Others who attended were the groom's grandparents and friends and relatives of both sides. Refreshments were served, the cake was cut and best wishes to them. The couple will reside in Portland and finish their schooling. The bride and the maids made their own gowns and Grandma Karlene made the three tier wedding cake.

The Newry Church Ladies Circle met at president Sylvia Wight's for their monthly meeting on Jan. 6 at 12:30 p.m. with five members present. The meeting was opened with devotions by Sylvia, and lunch was served. Business was accomplished and tickets were handed out to sell on a handmade 70 x 70 afghan to be raffled off May 4 to benefit the Circle. Next meeting will be at Freda Robertson's Feb. 3 at 12:30 p.m. A show and tell will be the program.

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quiet lately and not much doing. Take care one and all and have a good week ahead.

**At Andover...****Elderwood Manor Items**

by Florence Hall

Callers at Anne Fox's were Betsy York, South Paris and Nancy Fox, Bethel.

Louise Powell, Hale and Bernice Wing, Dixfield visited Alma Hewey on Thursday.

Dorothy Bradley and Marlene Provencher, Mexico visited with Gertrude Hutchins.

Gordon Miller called on Florence Hall.

Julie White is a patient at Rumford Hospital.

Florence Hall visited with Arville Feener on Wednesday.

Thought of the day: For every minute you are angry, you lose 60 seconds of happiness.

Bus riders from the Manor on Wednesday this week were Gertrude Hutchins and Anne Fox.

Margaret Smith and son, East Andover, called on Elizabeth Sennett.

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Julie White has returned home from the hospital.

Charlotte Sennett, Minnie Hines and friend called on Norman and Julie White on Thursday.

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**Calvary Congregational Church**

Guests this week were Ron and Marge Knightly, Fort Nelson, B.C. who presented their work with the Indians, with slides and a display of assorted materials. He is a missionary and Marge also is a nurse. During Sunday School they presented the word and he taught the adult class.

The choir sang: "Moment By Moment," the scripture reading was: Luke 18:35-43 "A Blind Man Calls Out." We too are blinded if we don't see our need of reading scriptures, and following Christ. Faith saves from sin. This is what God wants for us in '92."

The quarterly business meeting is on Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

A fellowship dinner followed the morning service.

January 19 a sliding party for the youth of the church will be held. Others are invited. Call Scot, 392-1273 if interested.

Guess the neighborhood has been

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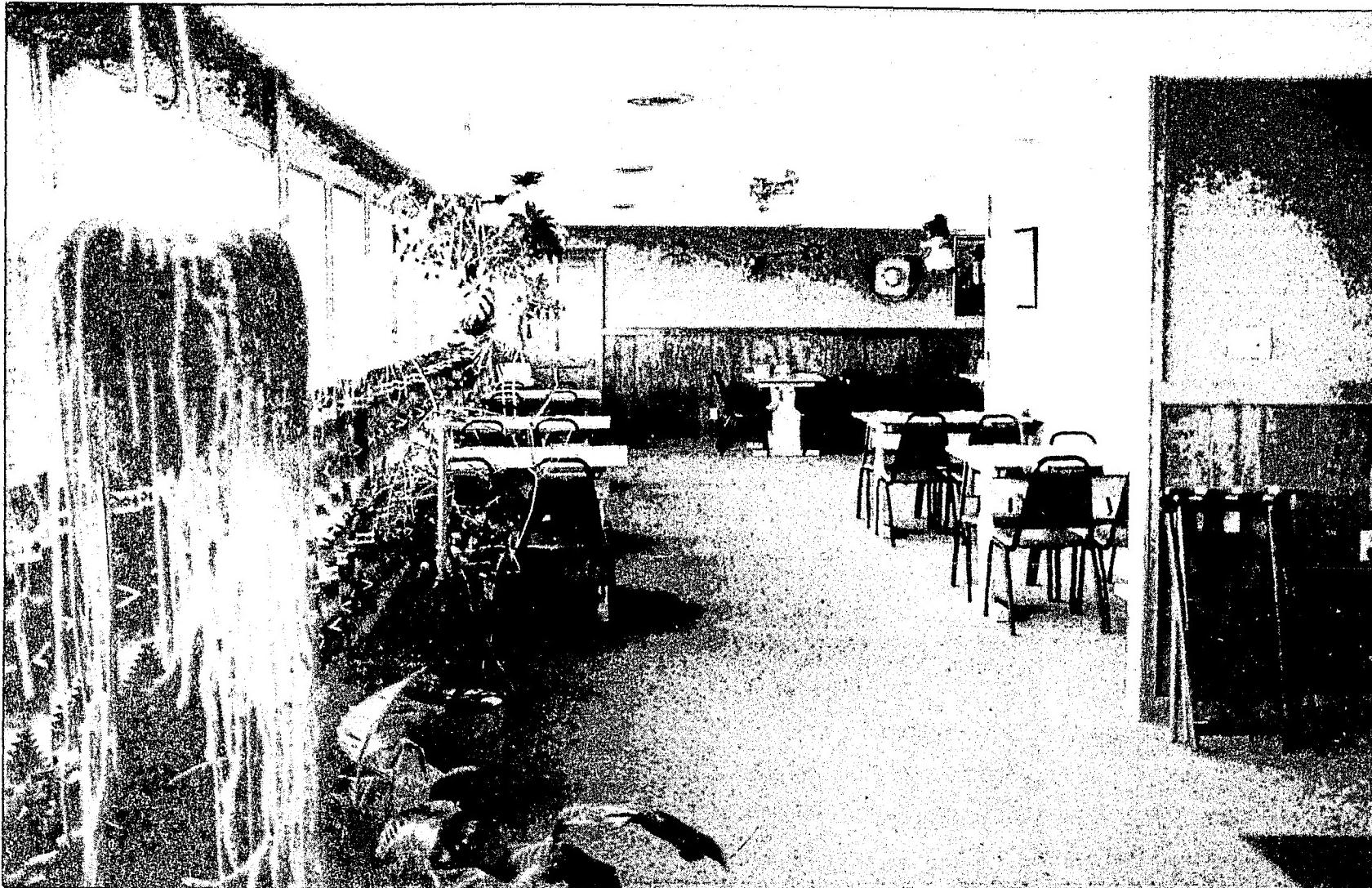
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Jay Whittemore and friend Lisa called on the Lovejoy family recently.

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**MEXICAN EXPANSION**—The expansion at Cisco and Poncho's in Bethel has accomplished just what owners Michael and Marlene McKamey hoped it would. It's brought in more customers. The restaurant is now able to serve about 100 more diners an evening and the staff did just that during the record-

## Efficient appliances save \$\$\$

On Jan. 1, 1989, the State of Maine enacted a law setting minimum energy efficiency for major home appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and heating systems. One year later the federal government set nationwide standards for these same appliances. The new federal standards are higher than the Maine standard and replace them. Why all this concern over appliance efficiency?

The answer is that inefficient appliances waste huge amounts of energy. The savings resulting from these standards are estimated to reduce residential energy consumption by 959 trillion BTUs per year. This translates to a \$4 billion sav-

ings nationwide or approximately \$300 per household.

Although these appliance efficiency standards will improve the overall efficiency for these products by eliminating the least efficient models, people should be reminded that these are minimum standards.

While energy is not the only consideration when purchasing appliances, consumers should take advantage of the Energy Guide label to insure that they are making a cost effective purchase. Labels for refrigerators, freezers and water heaters provide an estimate of annual operating cost, while labels on furnaces, boilers, and air condi-

breaking holiday season. The ultimate goal of the expansion was to serve locals and tourists more quickly and comfortably, the McKamey's said. The restaurant is open for lunch and dinner Tuesday through Sunday.

tions give the unit's efficiency. The higher the number, the more efficient the unit is.

Older appliances, even those in good working condition, should be considered for replacement if they are operating inefficiently. For example, savings of \$10 to \$15 per month are common when replacing an old, inefficient refrigerator with a new one. As the cost of electricity goes up, the savings will become even greater.

For more information on appliance efficiency, contact your local Energy Extension Agent or the Energy Conservation Division, Station #53, Augusta, Maine 04333 at 624-6000.

## Smokeout statistics show smokers quitting in record numbers

A Gallup poll conducted for the American Cancer Society found that a record number of smokers who quit their habit for the Great American Smokeout continued their abstinence beyond 24 hours.

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Leslie Krichko, two-time U.S. Olympic X-C Team member and neighborhood mom, will coordinate a new program for parents and small children called Mother's and Children Ski Cooperative. This group will meet on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. beginning Jan. 15 and will follow a format of a half-hour of skiing with moms and kids followed by an opportunity for moms to ski together while one mom each week watches the junior set.

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**Special skiers donate to Special Olympian**

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## Bear poachers prosecuted

Two men who pleaded guilty to several charges of bear poaching and selling have been sentenced in Houlton Superior Court.

Dale Clifford, 47, of Hainesville, Penn., were caught in an intensive undercover operation conducted by several game warden investigators who infiltrated a group involved in illegally snaring, registering, sales and interstate transport of Maine black bears, centered in the Hainesville area in 1989.

Several others implicated in the bear poaching had previously been convicted of a variety of charges. In all, 17 defendants were involved in the case, with a total of 70 violations.

At their appearance in Houlton Superior Court Nov. 26, the two men were charged and sentenced as follows:

Dale Clifford, charged with a total of 28 violations, entered a plea agreement to the following charges:

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LaLeche League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at the Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

**First and Third Tuesday of Each Month:** Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library, 9 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

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Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Presentation, Telstar Regional High School Lecture Hall, 3 p.m. Speaker is Dr. Daniel J. Keating, program director at RiverRidge Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center, and Colleen Tracy, RN BSN, discharge planner. Everyone is welcome.

Blood Pressure and Cholesterol Screening, Rumford Community Hospital, 10 a.m.-noon. For appointment, 364-4581.

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Tuesday, Jan. 21: Christian Women United, Country Way Restaurant, South Paris, 11:30 a.m.

CPR for Infants and Children, Rumford Community Hospital, second session, 5:30-8:30.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Town of West Paris, Hearing on the 1992 Proposed Budget, Fire Station,

SAFE is a free and confidential support group for presently or formerly abused women located in Bethel. Meetings are held Tuesdays, 9:10-30 a.m., and Thursday evenings, 7:30. Child care is available. Call SAFE at 824-3600 for more information.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

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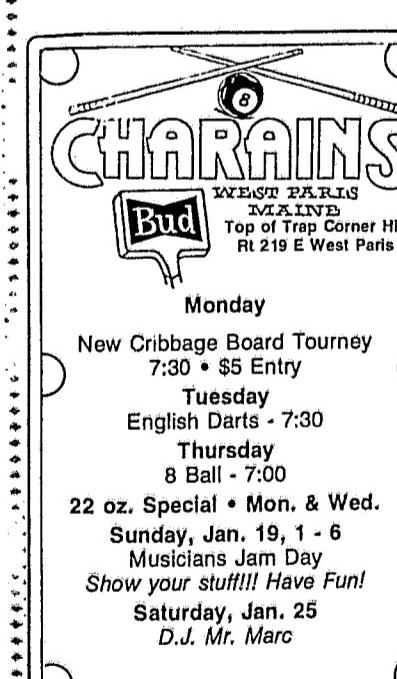
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(5) Waltons	My Dog	You Asked	Father Dowling	700 Club	Bordertown	Escape				
(6) Cosby	Feedback	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law	News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Columbo: Uneasy Lies the Crown"		Primetime Live	News	Nightline				
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery!	Mission From the Heart	Emmerdale	Butterflies				
(11) SportsCir.	College Basketball: N.C. at Wake Forest		College Basketball: West Virginia at Temple	SportsCir.						
(12) VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Mus. Shop	Nashville Now	Crook	On Stage	Mus. Shop			
(13) Entertain.	Edition	Top Cops		Street Stories	Knots Landing	News	Stalkings			
(14) Don Cherry	College Basketball: Vermont at Northeastern	Fire-Flame	Football	Women's College Basketball						
(15) "Beyond the Stars"	Movie: "Frankenstein Unbound"	Movie: "Almost an Angel"		Inside the NFL						
(17) The Sword in the Stone	Movie: "Fun and Fancy Free"	Movie: "Necessary Parties"		Miracle						
(18) "A Bridge Too Far"	Movie: "Hang 'Em High"		Movie: "Blue Velvet"							
(20) Bruins	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Boston Bruins		College Basketball							
(21) China Beach	L.A. Law	Movie: "Death Dreams"		Spenser: For Hire						
(22) Addams F.	Sanford	Movie: "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning"	Movie: "The Green Berets"							
(24) Dangerms.	Looney	Mork	Superman	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed	
(25) Movie: "Second Chance"	Texas	Movie: "Three Brave Men"	Movie: "A Woman's Secret"							
(26) MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Figure Skating: U.S. Open Championships	MacGyver							
(27) David Letterman	Kingdom of Nature	Class-20th Cen.	Brute Force: Weapons	Evening at the Improv						
(32) Gimme B.	Cosby	Wiseguy	New York at Night	News	Love Boat					
(34) Jeannie	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Cleveland Cavaliers	News	Night Court	Kojak						
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	Desert Storm	Sports	Moneyline				

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Lou Grant		Movie: "Montana"					Manager	Hair Club	Sports	Rock
(5) 700 Club Telethon Cont'd					700 Club Telethon Continues					
(6) College Hockey: Merrimack at University of Maine					Movie: "Drug Wars: The Cocaine Cartel"	News	Sports			
(8) Life Goes On		Videos	Funniest		Movie: "She Woke Up"	News	First Look			
(10) Faerie Tale Theatre		Nature			Masterpiece Theatre	Mystery!				
(11) SportsCir.	Thrills	Bodybuilding			Boxing: Bruce Seldon vs. Jesse Ferguson		SportsCenter			
(12) American Sports Cavalcade		NHRA	Racing	Bill Dance	Bassmaster	Road Test	Outdoors	Truckin'		
(13) 60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote	"Against Her Will: An Incident in Baltimore"			News	Matlock			
(14) Basketball	NHL Hockey: All-Star Game						Horse R.	Aqueduct	Basketball	
(15) "Days of Thunder"		Movie: "Desperate Hours"				Suicide Notes	Movie: "Carrie"			
(17) Movie: "Return to Snowy River"				Sinatra and Friends	Movie: "Meet John Doe"					
(18) "M'A'S'H" Cont'd		Movie: "Rude Awakening"			Movie: "The Grifters"					
(20) College Basketball	Hot Stove Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Cleveland Indians				College Tennis: Nat. Classic					
(21) Journal	Milestones	Int'l Med.	Family	Cardiology	Int'l Med.	OB-Gyn.	Family	Physicians	Information	
(22) Movie: "Firewalker"				Movie: "The Delta Force"						Beauty
(24) Looney	Looney	Looney	Get Smart	F-Troop	Mister Ed	Van Dyke	Dragnet	I'm Home	Hitchcock	
(25) "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers"	Michigan	Movie: "Alexander's Ragtime Band"								
(26) Movie: "Dangerous Pursuit"			Silk Stalkings	Counterstrike						
(27) Air Combat		Movie: "Reflections in a Golden Eye"		Comedy on the Road	Caroline's Comedy Hour					
(32) Telethon Cont.	Kojak		Untouchables	News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				
(34) Stellar Awards		Star Search	Lifestyles-Rich	News	Monsters	Justice				
(39) World	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews	Larry King: American Town Meeting	News	Sports	Business				

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	M'A'S'H	Movie: "Blue Collar"			ALF	Hogan	M'A'S'H	Newhart		
(5) Waltons		Roots			700 Club		Bordertown	Roots		
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Fresh Pr.	Blossom	Movie: "Drug Wars: The Cocaine Cartel"			News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	FBI-Story	Detective	Movie: "Bed of Lies"			News	Nightline		
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer		Travels		American Experience	Learning in America		Power	McLaughlin		
(11) SportsCir.	College Basketball: St. John's at Selon Hall		College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Okanahma							
(12) VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	On Stage	Nashville Now	Crook	On Stage	On Stage			
(13) Entertain.	Edition	Shade	Major Dad	Murphy B. Design. W.	Northern Exposure	News	Bullets			
(14) Don Cherry	Celtics Wk	Sportswriters on TV		College Basketball: Wright St. at No. III		Celtics Wk	Baseball			
(15) Witches	Tintin	Movie: "The Josephine Baker Story"			Comedy Hour		Kids in Hall			
(17) Your Leaders		Avonlea	Movie: "The Thing"		Elvis 56		My Fair			
(18) "Audrey Rose" Cont'd		Movie: "Feds"		Movie: "Seven Hours to Judgment"	Movie: "Firehead"					
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State Sen. Donald Twitchell (D-Oxford) has been appointed to the Senate Chair of the Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. The Transportation chairmanship was vacated last week by State Sen. Raynold Theriault of Fort Kent.

Twitchell is beginning his 20th year of legislative service this session. He was first elected to the House in 1973. He moved on to the Senate during the 11th Legislative Session in 1983 and has served there ever since.

A former chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee, Twitchell is also a former chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Currently he serves on two other legislative committees. He is the present chair of the Agriculture Committee and a member of the Fisheries and Wildlife Committee. He will continue to serve in those capacities.

**Rotary Club notes**

The election of Rotary's 1992-93 officers and directors was the highlight of the Dec. 31 breakfast meeting at The Bethel Inn.

President-elect Jeff Parsons submitted the nominating committee's proposal for officers as follows: president—Jeff Parsons, president-elect—James Sysko, vice-president—Nancy Harrison, secretary—Bruce Powell, treasurer—John Head, Sgt. at arms—Dewaine Craig.

**Avenues of Service Chairs:**

Club service—Dennis Doyon, vocational service—Ted Davis, community service—David Murphy, international service—David Smith.

The club voted to accept the proposed slate who will take office July 1, 1992.

Roger Conant gave Rotary information and explained details on membership classification.

President David Murphy announced that attendance year to date is hovering at approximately 92.5 percent which is great! He also praised all donors who brought the Christmas For Children fundraising to over \$6,000.

Ted Davis informed the club that 24 Christmas baskets were assembled and distributed to families in need.

Guests for the morning were: Ki Clough, Sarah and Beth Craig, Barbie Reed, Nathan Seckinger, Lenny Shaw and Ginny Farrell, all of Bethel.

**BLOOD PRESSURE AND CHOLESTEROL SCREENING**

A cholesterol and blood pressure screening will be conducted at Rumford Community Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 16, from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

There is a cost of \$4 for the testing. Setting up an appointed time for testing is recommended as this will decrease waiting time.

Please call Rumford Community Hospital at 364-4581 to set up an appointment. It is not necessary for participants to fast prior to this test. These screenings are intended for participants over the age of 18.

Anyone needing more information or would be interested in conducting a cholesterol screening for their organization or business, is asked to call Betty Palmer at 364-4581 ext. 361 or ext. 359.

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**WHODUNIT ON THE SLOPES**—Gould Academy freshman honors English students are writing a mystery to be solved by participating Mt. Abrams skiers on three weekends this winter. The students are writing clues which will be held by members of the ski area staff during the all-mountain treasure hunt. The class made a foray to Locke Mills last Friday to look over the possibilities before writing the mystery story. Hard at it were Mt. Abrams' Carol Welsh, freshmen Nancy Morgan, Abigail Wiggin, Nedda Campbell and English teacher Bonnie Pooley. The first mystery day is planned for this Saturday, with a prize drawing for all successful sleuths at the end of the day. (Photo by Kirk Siegel)

**ELEANOR GORDON GUILD**

The Eleanor Gordon Guild Christmas party was held at the beautifully decorated home of Barbara Mahler. A bountiful potluck supper and Christmas tree with gifts were enjoyed by all present.

The next meeting is Wednesday night, Jan. 22, at 7, at the home of Mary Doenen. The program is games.

**SNOWMOBILE RECIPROCITY**

Maine's law recognizing snowmobile registrations from other states and provinces has been revised, according to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Vesta Billing, the department's director of licensing and registration, said Maine will now honor current snowmobile registrations from residents of Colorado, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, Montana, Washington, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. By the same token, Billing said that Maine-registered snowmobiles may be legal-

ly operated in those places.

Residents of all other states and provinces must register in Maine to operate their snowmobiles here. And all Maine sales tax requirements must be met prior to registering. Billing says.

**CPR FOR CHILDREN**

A six hour program on C.P.R. for infants and children will be presented on Jan. 21 and 28 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Conference Room B at Rumford Community Hospital.

This program entitled: "Lifesaver: Infant and Child" is based on American Heart Association Standards and is designed for those persons who deal with the care of infants and children, such as parent, extended family members, babysitters and daycare workers.

The caretaker of an infant or child is in a unique position to prevent life threatening accidents through careful structuring of the infant's or child's environment.

Areas covered in the course include

recognizing the signs that signal the need for C.P.R., how to perform C.P.R., how to handle a situation in which an infant or child is choking, as well as prevention of accidents in infants and children. Tips for child-proofing your home will be presented.

Participants will receive American Heart Association Certification upon successful completion of the program. The cost for the program is \$15. To register, please call 364-4581 ext. 359. For more information regarding the program or if you would like the program presented at a special time or place, call Betty Palmer, education coordinator at RCH, at 364-4581 ext. 361.

**MT. ABRAM FISH AND GAME**

The Mt. Abram Fish and Game will meet Jan. 16 at the Methodist Church with a potluck supper at 6 p.m., followed by the business meeting and entertainment. Donald Feeney will speak on the Northern Forest Lands Council. The public is invited.

**From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce**

Welcome to our newest members, North Country Rivers, a whitewater rafting company based out of South China, and also to Ken Irons, an artist from the Bethel/Locke Mills area.

The Travel Show in Boston this past weekend provided great exposure for the Bethel area and the entire Mountains and Lakes Region of Maine. We greeted nearly 10,000 folks who are planning summer vacations. Many thanks to Rebecca Lawrence, Debbie Parker and Doug Zinchuk for travelling to Boston to represent our area.

The board of directors had their retreat at Westways on Tuesday. It was very productive.

We would also like to welcome Mary Jo Kennett from Kennett Realty to our board of directors.

**VETERANS HELP AVAILABLE**

Stephen L. Huff, veterans counselor for the Maine Bureau of Veterans Services, is in Rumford each Thursday at the Job Service Office on Congress St., from 9 a.m. to noon. He is available to assist veterans and their dependents in applying for any V.A. benefit to which they may be entitled.

**Military notes—**

**R. RING PROMOTED TO CPL.**  
Marine Cpl. Robert R. Ring, son of Rodney E. Ring of Bryant Pond was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Air Support Squadron One, Marine Air Control Group 28, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

The 1984 graduate of Dirigo High School, Dixfield joined the Marine Corps in August 1984.

**AIRMAN BERNIER COMPLETES COMMUNICATIONS COURSE**

Airman Ryan A. Bernier has graduated from the communications-computer systems operations specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

Students were taught how to operate and maintain electronic data processing equipment, including software, tape and disk management, and other related tasks.

He is the son of Andre N. and Flossie E. Bernier of Bethel.

The airman is a 1991 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

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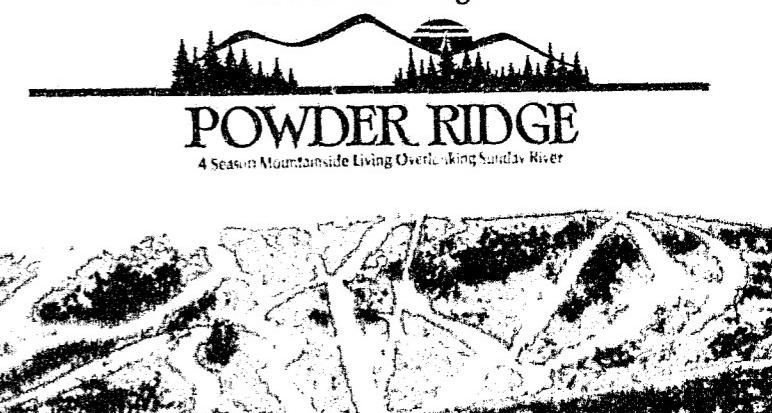
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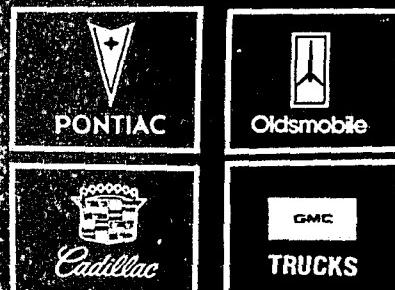
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2-BEDROOM APARTMENT. Living room, kitchen, \$325/month plus utilities. Available for ski season. South Paris, Maine. 772-2008 or 824-3075. 53f

APARTMENT FOR RENT, Mt. Abram Village, modern, two bedrooms fully furnished w/dishwasher. Call 207-324-3741 after 3 p.m. 1-2p

2 BEDROOM COTTAGE available year round. Furnished or unfurnished, \$300/month plus utilities, gas furnace, 3 miles from Sunday River Road. Reference and security deposit required. Call between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. 824-2277. 1f

SUNDAY RIVER SKI RENTAL 5 bedroom, completely furnished house. Available anytime. Call after 5, 207-824-2769. 1-2

HOUSE ON SONGO POND, Albany, with fireplace, spiral staircase, 3 bedrooms, 200 feet of sandy beach. By the week or weekend, winter/summer, 15 minutes from Sunday River. Call after 6, 824-3191. 12f

SUBDURY VILLAGE apartments—Evergreen Road, Bethel. Now taking applications for 1 & 2 bedroom. FMHA subsidized, elderly (62 and over, disabled, handicapped) housing for qualified applicants. For further information or an application, please call Ginny Walker at 824-3364 or Joan Moorehead at 873-4190. One bedroom apartment now available. E.H.O. 6f

BETHEL—IMMEDIATE vacancy, 2-bedroom handicapped accessible apartment located close to stores, pharmacy, etc. Rent is based on your adjusted gross income. Contact Diane at 1-800-675-8080. EHO. 36f

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FOR RENT OR SALE, 4 bedroom farmhouse in West Bethel. 1-207-836-3945. 37f

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3 CHEVY OR GMC S-10 4x4's, auto and 5 sp. \$3,495 & UP.

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## Obituaries

### JOHN G. CAPONI

John G. Caponi, 17, of Rumford Center, died unexpectedly at Little Concord Pond, Woodstock, Sunday evening, Jan. 12, 1991.

He was born March 14, 1974 in Rumford, the son of Augustine John Caponi Jr. and Crystal Marie Radcliffe. A resident of this community all of his life, he was a member of the senior class of Mountain Valley High School, Rumford, and a communicant of St. Theresa's Church, Mexico. He loved all aspects of the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by his mother of Rumford Center; his father of Rumford; a sister, Katherine Caponi of Rumford Center; his maternal/maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Radcliffe of Rumford; his maternal/paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball of Rumford Center; his maternal/paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Young of Rumford; his paternal grandfather, Augustine J. Caponi Sr. of Colchester, Vt.; and his paternal grandmother, Eleanor Martin of Apopka, Fla.

A memorial Mass will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Athanasius-St. John's Church, Rumford. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mountain Valley High School

Memorial Fund in memory of John Caponi. Arrangements under the direction of S.G. Thibault Funeral Home, Rumford.

### TENA C. MORGAN

Tena C. Morgan, 89, of Woodstock, formerly of Locke Mills, died Tuesday morning, Jan. 14, 1992 following a short illness.

She was born in Greenwood Aug. 4, 1902, the daughter of Daniel R. and Nettie Swan Cole. She attended Greenwood schools and married Willie E. Morgan Aug. 26, 1921. Mr. Morgan died Oct. 8, 1972.

Mrs. Morgan worked as a gas welder at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard during World War II and at Elco Housewares in Locke Mills until her retirement in 1965. She was a former member of Franklin Grange and Pythian Sisters Evergreen Temple, both of Bryant Pond and Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary of Locke Mills. She had made her home with her daughter, Zylpha Emmons, in Bryant Pond for the past four years.

Survivors include two daughters, Zylpha Emmons and Wynona Howe, both of Bryant Pond; two sisters, Carrie Robinson of Norway and Muriel Cole of Locke Mills; one brother, Carlton Cole of Locke Mills, 13 grand-

children, 34 great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Leroy Morgan; two sisters, Ethelyn Cole and Laura Seames; and one brother, Lester Cole.

Graveside services will be held later in the spring at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond. Visiting hours are Thursday 6-8 p.m. at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289.

### DONALD H. RUGG

Donald H. Rugg, age 60, died early Thursday morning, Jan. 9 1992, at his residence following a lengthy illness. He was born in Berwick, Maine on May 5, 1931, the son of Bertrand and Abbie Walbridge Rugg. A life-long resident of the area he attended the North Waterford schools and had worked as a heavy equipment operator for the A.J. Coleman Co. of Conway, N.H. until his retirement in 1960. He was married in Oviedo, Fla. in 1976 to Marjorie Stanard who still resides at their Albany home.

He is survived by his wife of Albany; two sons, David Rugg of Oviedo, Fla., and Randall Rugg of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two daughters, Debra Kasevic of Winslow and Penny Mize of Lewiston; one brother, Erlon Rugg of Albany and four sisters: Althea Pike of So. Waterford, Betty Coffin of So. Waterford, Ruth Pittman of Fryeburg and Rita Charles of No. Waterford and 11 grandchildren.

At his request there will be no public calling hours or funeral. Arrangements are under the direction of Meader and Son Funeral Home, 24 Fair Street, Norway. Internment in the Spring will be at the Hillside Cemetery in Stoneham.

## Births

Bill and Laurie Barter of Andover are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Sawyer Regan, born on Jan. 7 at 5:48 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs., 8 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Janet and Frank Vogt of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Bill Barter of Wakefield, Mass. and Carol Columbus of Chester, Mass.

Sawyer joins two brothers Craig, 7, and Owen, 3.

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Kimberly Day of West Bethel is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Shyanne Lee Day, born on Jan. 7 at 10:10 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs., 7 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Katherine Westleigh of West Bethel and Linwood Westleigh of Bethel.

Shyanne joins two sisters, Kayla age 3 and Erica age 2.

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Andre A. Desmarais of Milan, N.H. and Anita M. Kimball of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Anthony Thomas, born Dec. 23, 1991 at 2:34 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 4 lbs., 13 oz.

Maternal grandparents are the late Harry T. Kimball of Bethel and Nancy L. Cross of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Joseph and Lorraine Desmarais of Milan, N.H.

Anthony joins three sisters, Selena, 9, Sera, 4, and Autumn 20 months old.

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Ira and Kristin Gibson of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kaitlynne May, born on Jan. 9 at 3:02 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs., 10 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Sheldon and Marcia Greene of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Frank, Jr. and Clarice Gibson of Bethel.

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